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1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Fletcher	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Cdr. Howell	Navy
Lt. Cdr. Mutt	Navy
Mr. Strickland	Air Force
25X1A9a [REDACTED]	CIA
	CIA (Chairman)

2. The Chairman informed the members that the Ad Hoc Committee for NIS Section 70 had, at a meeting held on 1 November 1950, reached agreement on the responsibilities of the various Chapter VII producing components for the preparation of Section 70, which matter was discussed at the last meeting of the NIS Committee (Item No. 4, NIS Committee Meeting No. 82, 31 October 1950). The members agreed that the specific agreements reached by the Ad Hoc Committee for Section 70 clearly delineated the responsibilities for the preparation of this section and the following report, which defines these agreements, was approved by the NIS Committee:

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COMMANDER H. C. LAWDER, USN  
COLONEL L. S. HARRIS, USAF

SUBJECT : NIS, Section 70, Chapter VII

1. A meeting of the AdHoc Committee for Section 70 Chapter VII was held on November 1. The members present were:

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[REDACTED] - CIA  
Mr. Gordon Tiger - State  
Miss Jean Robey - Army  
Miss Anna Brown - Navy  
Lt. Col. E. McGinnis - Air Force

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25X1A9a 2. In addition [REDACTED] of CIA were present.

3. The following specific agreements were arrived at:

a. The State Department representative, Mr. Tiger, indicated that the State Department position is as follows: They have a tangential interest in Section 70 and should not be required to submit a draft of any kind in its fulfillment. He has indicated that he or other appropriate persons will furnish advice and consultation on any particular problem under discussion.

b. The Army representative, Miss Robey, expressed the opinion that CIA is better able to produce all parts of the Section 70 report and that Army should not submit a rough draft of any type. She has, however, expressed the willingness to give advice or consultation on any particular points which need clarification and to assist in any way throughout Section 70 where she might be able to.

c. The Air Force representative, Lt. Col. McGinnis, indicated that the Air Force will be willing to submit to CIA a rough draft covering material of primary interest to the Air Force. The minimum points which would be covered in this rough draft would be A-2, B-2, D-1, and E of the Outline Guide. Where material of primary interest to the Air Force is available on portions of Section 70, in addition to the above, Air Force will also contribute information on these portions.

d. The Navy representative, Miss Brown, has agreed to make the same contribution as the Air Force representative as it applies to Naval interest.

e. The rough draft will be accompanied by a bibliography of source material.

f. Section 70-26 Production Schedule:

- (1) Cut-off date for all intelligence for section - 1 February 1951
- (2) Rough draft prepared by CIA to other agencies  
for review and approval - 10 March 1951
- (3) Concurrence and/or comments from agencies  
to CIA - 20 March 1951
- (4) Final draft to Chapter VII Coordinator - 1 April 1951

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g. This ad hoc committee will meet as necessary to consider matters pertinent to Section 70, NIS.

/s/  
H. MARSHALL CHADWELL  
Chairman, SIC

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4. The proposed transfer of the Laccadive, Andaman, and Nicobar Islands, which are possessions of India, from NIS 63 (Indian Ocean Islands) to NIS 35 (India) was approved.

5. It was decided that no further consideration would be given to the suggested transfer of the Maldiv Islands from NIS 63 to NIS 37 (Ceylon) when it was disclosed that the political status of these islands had changed from that of a dependency of Ceylon to that of a British protectorate on 24 April 1948.

6. The Committee approved in concept the following proposed change in the outline of Chapter I which, in substance, provides for one additional section and changes the numbering of all sections:

Proposed New Section

for Chapter I

10. Introduction

This section is the medium for explaining to the user,

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among other items, the following:

- a) The purpose of the NIS
- b) The relation of Chapter I to the other NIS chapters
- c) The significant practices used in the NIS such as, standard names, standard base maps, cross references
- d) Any special treatment or omission of intelligence applicable to the NIS under consideration
- e) A complete table of contents for all chapters of the NIS

NOTE: The present Chapter I sections remain intact, with their numbers increased by one, as follows:

- Section 11. Strategic Significance of the NIS Area
- Section 12. Military Geography
- Section 13. Transportation and Telecommunications
- Section 14. Sociological
- Section 15. Political
- Section 16. Economic
- Section 17. Scientific
- Section 18. Armed Forces
- Section 19. Map and Chart Appraisal

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It was agreed that members would study the suggested Outline for the new section and pass on to D/NIS any ideas for revisions or additions so that final decision on the Outline can be made at the next meeting. It was further agreed that CIA (D/NIS) would have production responsibility for the preparation of the new Section 10.

7. The Chairman informed the members that the State proposal that a notice be placed on the NIS Chapter covers requesting comment from users was still under study. Discussion disclosed divergent views among the members on this matter and it was generally agreed that further examination of the question was desirable. Committee decision was deferred, therefore, for the time being.

8. In fulfillment of a commitment made at the last meeting, the Chairman submitted for the consideration of the members proposed definitions for the three categories of qualitative adequacy of contributions received from the Agencies. Members were requested to study the proposed definitions and be prepared to take final action on the matter at the next meeting.

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9. The question of credit line for the production of Chapter IX was discussed. It was pointed out that Chapter IX is prepared by Map Division, CIA, from its own contributions and from contributions of all of the mapping and charting components of the Defense Agencies; and further, that all these various contributions are so intermingled in the three sections of Chapter IX that any attempt to show credit for each segment within these sections results in an unreasonably long and confusing type of credit line. After considering all aspects of the matter it was agreed that a credit line which clearly indicated that Chapter IX was a joint product of the Agencies concerned was desirable. Accordingly, the following credit line for Chapter IX was tentatively approved by the Committee, subject to any comments of members at the next meeting:

"This chapter was prepared for the NIS under the general supervision of the Central Intelligence Agency. Contributors were:

Section 90. Introduction	CIA, Army, Navy, Air Force, MATS
Section 91. Selected Maps, Charts, and Plans	
A. General	CIA (Coordinator)
B. Physical Maps, Navigation Charts, and Plans of Urban Areas	Army, Navy, Air Force, MATS
C. Maps of Transportation and Communication	CIA, Army, Navy, Air Force
D. Sociological, Political and Economic Maps	CIA
E. Special Armed Forces Maps	Army, Navy, Air Force
Section 92. Appraisal of Selected Maps, Charts, and Plans	CIA, Army, Navy, Air Force, MATS"

10. The Chairman informed the members that the Economic Cooperation Administration had established a requirement for NIS Chapters VIII for the countries receiving aid under the ECA program. Notification was given that in accordance with established policy CIA would furnish the desired NIS to ECA except for

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Chapter VIII elements that are specifically excluded from dissemination to Non-IAC Agencies by the producing agency.

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11. The Chairman announced that press runs for the NIS had been reduced as a result of a reduction in [REDACTED] requirements for NIS and the establishment of more firm requirements by other NIS users. Press runs of the bound copies of controlled elements were reduced by 175 copies (150 for TOP SECRET), and bound copies of uncontrolled elements by 150 copies (125 for TOP SECRET). Reserve stock of bound NIS was also reduced by 25 copies. The net effect of these changes is shown in the following tables:

Press Runs for NIS 26

a) Controlled Material	<u>SECRET</u>	<u>TOP SECRET</u>
Bound copies	575	400
Unbound copies	100	75
Total Controlled copies	675	475
b) Uncontrolled Material	<u>SECRET</u>	<u>TOP SECRET</u>
Bound copies	600	425
Unbound copies	100	75
Total Uncontrolled copies	700	500

Press Runs for all except NIS 26

a) Controlled Material	<u>SECRET</u>	<u>TOP SECRET</u>
Bound copies	525*	350*
Unbound copies	100	75
Total Controlled copies	625*	425*

\*Additional 25 copies required for NIS 65, 67, and 68.

b) Uncontrolled Material	<u>SECRET</u>	<u>TOP SECRET</u>
Bound copies	550	375
Unbound copies	100	75
Total Uncontrolled copies	650	450

12. The Army member proposed that the method employed heretofore by D/NIS to determine production accomplishments of the Agencies be examined with the view of determining whether or not greater accuracy could be obtained, possibly by further breakdown of the unit of production upon which the determination is

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based. The Chairman undertook to have a survey made of this matter and submit the findings for Committee consideration.

13. The Army member stated that since the new NIS Outline differed from the original Outline in the numbering and position of some of the sections there was difficulty in determining which Outline was being followed in the production of these sections during the transition from the old to the new Outline. It was agreed that when the number or position of a section had been changed it would be so indicated in the production schedule and other D/NIS listings of NIS elements by placing asterisks opposite the sections concerned with explanatory footnotes.

14. The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chairman.

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